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Our Matter # 20699/05000 For Services Through 04/29/06  
Name of Matter: AVANTech, Inc. v. Chem Nuclear Systems, LLC

04/01/06	Communication with Judge Currie's law clerk by email concerning electronic filing issues. S.E. HARPER	0.20 hrs.	\$68.00
04/03/06	Ensure all exhibits to petition for attorneys' fees are properly filed with Court and review emails regarding same. E.H. HINSON	1.50 hrs.	\$367.50
04/03/06	Follow-up with Ms. Watts regarding filing of exhibits, other filing issues. K.P. EARGLE	0.50 hrs.	\$65.00
04/04/06	Attorneys' conference. S.E. HARPER	0.20 hrs.	\$68.00
04/04/06	Begin draft of Defendants' Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Bill of Costs. D.W. DURBAN	2.30 hrs.	\$609.50
04/04/06	Review, organize files used to draft petition for attorneys' fees in preparation for analyzing Plaintiffs' opposition and replying to same. E.H. HINSON	3.10 hrs.	\$759.50
04/05/06	Review draft of reply memorandum to petition to tax costs. S.E. HARPER	0.80 hrs.	\$272.00
04/05/06	Several conversations with Karen Brosius regarding sick leave policy and grievance policy in handbook. D.W. DURBAN	0.50 hrs.	\$132.50
04/05/06	Complete draft Defendants' Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Bill of Costs. D.W. DURBAN	3.70 hrs.	\$980.50
04/05/06	Begin research in preparation of response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law and for New Trial. D.W. DURBAN	3.20 hrs.	\$848.00
04/05/06	Review email from Attorney Durban regarding number of exhibits prepared for trial; review chart of trial exhibits; conversation with Attorney regarding same. K.P. EARGLE	0.30 hrs.	\$39.00

04/05/06	Review and analyze incoming and outgoing correspondence, pleadings, attachments; determine ongoing case management strategy and appropriate follow up tasks; calendar relevant case deadlines and assign to subfiles. K.P. EARGLE	2.00 hrs.	\$260.00
04/06/06	Research in preparation for drafting response to Plaintiffs' motion for judgment as a matter of law or in the alternative for a new trial. D.W. DURBAN	3.10 hrs.	\$821.50
04/06/06	Update electronic inventory for the pleadings index; update recent correspondence and other incoming file materials. K. HIGBEE	2.80 hrs.	\$224.00
04/07/06	Continue review of Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and rule 59 motion in preparation of drafting response. D.W. DURBAN	4.50 hrs.	\$1,192.50
04/09/06	Research standards for granting Rule 50 and Rule 59 motions in preparation for drafting Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and Rule 59 motion; review Plaintiffs' memorandum in support of their Rule 50 and Rule 59 motion. D.W. DURBAN	5.30 hrs.	\$1,404.50
04/10/06	Work on memorandum in opposition to Rule 50(b) motion of Plaintiffs. S.E. HARPER	5.00 hrs.	\$1,700.00
04/10/06	Consult with Ms. Durban regarding standard of review issue on motion for new trial and to for judgment. W.C. WOOD	0.20 hrs.	\$57.00
04/10/06	Continue work on Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and Rule 59 Motion. D.W. DURBAN	6.70 hrs.	\$1,775.50
04/11/06	Work on memo responding to 50(b) and 59 motions in copyright case. S.E. HARPER	4.80 hrs.	\$1,632.00
04/11/06	Review and revise memorandum opposing Rule 50 and 59 motions in copyright case. S.E. HARPER	1.40 hrs.	\$476.00
04/11/06	Study post-trial motions filed by Chem-Nuclear. C.N. KILLEN	4.50 hrs.	\$1,732.50
04/11/06	Continue to work on draft of Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and Rule 59 Motion. D.W. DURBAN	9.20 hrs.	\$2,438.00
04/12/06	Work on memo responding to Rule 50, 59 motions in copyright case. S.E. HARPER	5.60 hrs.	\$1,904.00
04/12/06	Continue studying post-trial motions filed by plaintiff; extended office conference with Attorney Durban to work on responding to trade secret motion; confer with Attorney Wood regarding legal and procedural issues raised by Plaintiffs' motion on patent issues; prepare response to patent issues motion. C.N. KILLEN	8.10 hrs.	\$3,118.50
04/12/06	Final revisions to memo in opposition to Rule 50 and Rule 59 motion in copyright case. S.E. HARPER	1.20 hrs.	\$408.00
04/12/06	Consult with Mr. Killen regarding response to post-trial motion on nonjury portion of case. W.C. WOOD	0.30 hrs.	\$85.50

04/12/06	Meeting with Attorney Killen to discuss Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and Rule 59 motions. D.W. DURBAN	2.40 hrs.	\$636.00
04/12/06	Continue to work on Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and rule 59 Motion. D.W. DURBAN	10.20 hrs.	\$2,703.00
04/13/06	Finalize memorandum opposing Rules 50 and 59 motions in copyright case. S.E. HARPER	4.10 hrs.	\$1,394.00
04/13/06	Attorneys' conferences with Attorney Durban and Attorney Wood; finalize motion. S.E. HARPER	1.60 hrs.	\$544.00
04/13/06	Review plaintiffs' motion on copyright issues; review and revise response to motion for new trial on patent issues; attend to filing response. C.N. KILLEN	3.10 hrs.	\$1,193.50
04/13/06	Consult with Ms. Durban and Ms. Harper on issue preservation issues and appeal issues. W.C. WOOD	0.20 hrs.	\$57.00
04/13/06	Continue to work on draft of Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Motions for JMOL and a New Trial. D.W. DURBAN	4.30 hrs.	\$1,139.50
04/13/06	Continued work on draft of Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for JMOL and for new Trial. D.W. DURBAN	4.90 hrs.	\$1,298.50
04/14/06	Finalize memorandum in opposition to Rule 50 and Rule 59 motions in copyright case; prepare for filing; attorneys' conferences; communicate with client regarding same. S.E. HARPER	2.60 hrs.	\$884.00
04/14/06	Finalize memorandum, file and serve. S.E. HARPER	1.20 hrs.	\$408.00
04/14/06	Review and revise draft responses to Plaintiffs' post-trial motions; communicate with Attorneys Harper and Durban regarding same. C.N. KILLEN	3.30 hrs.	\$1,270.50
04/14/06	Complete draft of Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Rule 50 and Rule 59 Motion; prepare memorandum for filing. D.W. DURBAN	4.60 hrs.	\$1,219.00
04/14/06	Review various motions to be filed in response to Plaintiffs' requests for new trials; assemble exhibits for same. K.P. EARGLE	4.50 hrs.	\$585.00
04/17/06	Attorneys' conference with Daryl Hawkins by phone. S.E. HARPER	0.10 hrs.	\$34.00
04/25/06	Receive and respond to call from Bob Knowlton after discussion with Craig Killen; memo to Virginia Vroegop. S.E. HARPER	0.50 hrs.	\$170.00
04/26/06	Update electronic inventory for the pleadings index; update recent correspondence and other incoming file materials.		

	K. HIGBEE	0.80 hrs.	\$64.00
04/28/06	Telephone call from Sarah Spruill regarding transcript pages to be filed with Plaintiffs' reply; review transcript pages; telephone call and e-mail to Ms. Spruill regarding the same.		
	D.W. DURBAN	0.80 hrs.	\$212.00

**Fees for Legal Services ..... \$37,251.00**

**BILLING SUMMARY**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate/Hr</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
S.E. HARPER	29.30	340.00	9,962.00
C.N. KILLEN	19.00	385.00	7,315.00
W.C. WOOD	0.70	285.00	199.50
D.W. DURBAN	65.70	265.00	17,410.50
E.H. HINSON	4.60	245.00	1,127.00
K.P. EARGLE	7.30	130.00	949.00
K. HIGBEE	3.60	80.00	288.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130.20</b>	<b>286.11</b>	<b>37,251.00</b>

**CHARGES FOR OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED/EXPENSES INCURRED**

03/28/2006	Courier charge	12.00
03/31/2006	Courier charge	12.00
04/03/2006	Postage	7.75
04/04/2006	VENDOR: Birds On A Wire; INVOICE#: 040306A; DATE: 4/4/2006 - Working lunch, Fri. 3/31/06	33.86
04/05/2006	Service: LEXIS LEGAL SERVICES; Charge Type: SINGLE DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL; Quantity: 2.00	1.33
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04/10/2006	Service: LEXIS LEGAL SERVICES; Charge Type: SINGLE DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL; Quantity: 7.00	3.98
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04/13/2006	DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL; Quantity: 1.00 Service: SHEPARD'S SERVICE; Charge Type: LEGAL CITATION SERVICES; Quantity: 16.00	8.14
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04/14/2006	Service: SHEPARD'S SERVICE; Charge Type: LEGAL CITATION SERVICES; Quantity: 3.00	1.53
04/17/2006	Service: LEXIS LEGAL SERVICES; Charge Type: SEARCHES; Quantity: 1.00	13.67
04/24/2006	VENDOR: Ikon Office Solutions; INVOICE#: L0706030330; DATE: 4/24/2006 - March Copies	141.09
<b>Total Charges for Other Services Provided/Expenses Incurred .....</b>		<b>\$376.58</b>

**DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY**

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Dollars</u></b>
CopyOut	141.09
Courier - In	36.00
Lexis	157.01
Outside Services	33.86
Postage	8.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$376.58</b>

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